

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
WACO DIVISION**

TEXAS BLOCKCHAIN COUNCIL, a nonprofit  
association; RIOT PLATFORMS, INC.,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY; JENNIFER M.  
GRANHOLM, in her official capacity as Secretary  
of Energy; ENERGY INFORMATION  
ADMINISTRATION; JOSEPH DECAROLIS, in  
his official capacity as Administrator of Energy  
Information Administration; OFFICE OF  
MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET; SHALANDA  
YOUNG, in her official capacity as Director of  
Office of Management and Budget,

*Defendants.*

Civil Action No. 6:24-cv-99

**APPENDIX OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR A  
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

Plaintiffs Texas Blockchain Council ("TBC") and Riot Platforms, Inc., submit evidence, attached hereto, in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order:

1. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a Letter from Joseph F. DeCarolus to Dominic J. Mancini requesting emergency review and clearance of the Proposed Cryptocurrency Mining Facilities Survey.
2. Attached as Exhibit 2 is Supporting Statement A for the Cryptocurrency Mining Facilities Survey.
3. Attached as Exhibit 3 is Supporting Statement B for the Cryptocurrency Mining Facilities Survey.

4. Attached as Exhibit 4 is a draft Welcome Letter to crypto mining facilities selected to respond to the Survey.

5. Attached as Exhibit 5 is a draft Reminder Letter to crypto mining facilities selected to respond to the Survey.

6. Attached as Exhibit 6 is a draft Escalation Letter to crypto mining facilities selected to respond to the Survey that did not submit their report by EIA's deadline.

7. Attached as Exhibit 7 is a draft of Form EIA-862, the Cryptocurrency Mining Facilities Report (OMB No. 1905-XXXX) (the Survey).

8. Attached as Exhibit 8 is the Office of Management and Budget's Notice of Action regarding its approval of EIA's emergency request for review of the Cryptocurrency Mining Facilities Survey.

9. Attached as Exhibit 9 is the Office of Management and Budget's Information Collection Request (ICR) Package for the Cryptocurrency Mining Facilities Survey.

10. Attached as Exhibit 10 is Form EIA-862, the Cryptocurrency Mining Facilities Report (OMB No. 1905-0213) (the Survey).

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